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Applicant(s): **HERBERT MÜLLER, ET AL.**
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Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested for the purpose of placing the application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better condition for appeal.

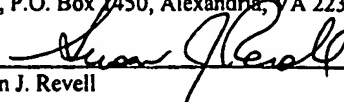
Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Official Action of May 11, 2005, relating to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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